

**Nawton Parish Council**  
**Minutes for the Virtual Parish Meeting**  
**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020 at 7.30pm**

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Chair	Russ Dickinson
Councillors	Lorraine Hugill, John Windress, Sam Jones, Michael Jackson
Apologies	Debbie Swift, Andrew Edwards
Clerk	Anne Twine

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**Nawton Parish Council will conduct the meeting via zoom. This will be reviewed monthly.**

**266 Agenda**

The agenda for the meeting had been displayed on the Nawton Parish Council notice board since 5<sup>th</sup> December and also on the website.

**267 Parishioner presentation**

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**268 Minutes of council meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

The Chair agreed the minutes of the meeting of 16<sup>th</sup> November **2020**

The Chair signed the minutes and the Clerk added them to the minute book

**269 Code of Conduct and the Ethical Framework**

John Windress on planning

**270 Actions from the last meeting**

270.1 The Clerk's timesheet was approved and signed by the Chair.

270.2 Monthly inspection of Council owned land

All Council Land was inspected. Form filled in and weather conditions taken into account. Weather conditions for November were wet. Litter picked up from Highfield Lane verges. Howl Woods will be checked for ash tree die back.

The Clerk to contact Graham Ward regarding the emptying of the drain on Highfield Road.

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270.3 VAS

This was rotated during Christmas holidays. Cllr Jackson reported that the socket is loose and the Clerk to contact the supplier to fix it.

#### 270.4 School Crossing Patrol

The Clerk had a long conversation with a parishioner regarding children crossing A170 by themselves. Although he appreciates there is a crossing in the dip in Nawton, he described the safety issue of children then having to cross over two roads with cars coming from both directions before they get to the snicket/lights.

We discussed the need for a crossing patrol person and he would ask around but failing that he requested a zebra crossing towards Beckett Recreation Ground.

His child has lost confidence after trying to cross the road when a car suddenly appeared round the corner going too fast.

The Clerk was asked to enquire about a zebra crossing

#### 270.5 Ash trees –Howdale bridleway

The Council has been informed of the state of 30+ ash trees along the Howl bridleway which will be felled due to ash die back, for the safety of the people who walk/ride along the path. This will cause a lot of unavoidable disruption, closing of part of the path and damage to the surface. It is expected to start early in December.

#### 271 Planning

##### **PENDING**

**APPLICATION NO:** 20/00864/HOUSE

**APPLICANT:** Mr Sam Stevens

**DESCRIPTION:** Alteration to positioning of garden fence and erection of 2no. garden sheds (retrospective

**LOCATION:** 15 The Sidings Nawton Helmsley YO62 7TJ

The Council submitted –No observations

##### **APPROVED**

**APPLICATION REF:** NYM/2020/0817/FL.

**DESCRIPTION** Erection of extension to existing grain store

**LOCATION** WetherCote, Skiplam Road, Skiplam

The Council had no observations

#### 272 Finance

- Payment for £ 95.16 to Anne Twine for November salary
- Payment for £4.99 to Anne Twine for printer paper

#### 272.2 Precept

The Council decided to revert back to a precept of £5,000 after considering the band D calculation and the withdrawal of the parish grant.

With a precept of £5,393, the precept per band D figure for 2021/22 is £19.98 which, when compared to the 2020/21 figure of £19.45, gives an increase of £0.53 or 2.7%.

With a precept of £5,000, the precept per band D figure for 2021/22 is £18.52 which, when compared to the 2020/21 figure of £19.45, gives a reduction of £0.93 or 4.8%.

## **273 Items to be added to the agenda for the next meeting**

### **273.1 Infrastructure levy**

The Council discussed that this should go to the cost of replacing all the streetlights to LED.

### **273.2 Village decoration**

The Chair discussed the idea of a decorated Christmas tree for the village and Cllr Jones will look into the idea of a more welcoming sign/decoration at the entrance to the village.

Next meeting                      18<sup>th</sup> January

Signed \_\_\_\_\_